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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING B-DIKETONE COMPOUND, METAL COMPLEX  
THEREOF AND METALLIC COMPOUND

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

Since the filing of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is solely to correct a grammatical error made in the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed with the Notice of Allowance of February 19, 2008, Applicants submit that the Patent Term Adjustment of 250 days shown in the Notice of Allowance should not be reduced.

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